

SPORTING PAGE

BASKETBALL IS LEADING SPORT IN HAMMOND NOW

EAST CHICAGO AND WHITING TONIGHT

Both High School Basketball Teams are Confident of Victory.

WHITING, IND., Dec. 12—Whiting will meet its most rival, East Chicago tonight and a tremendous scrum is the best guarantee that can be offered to the basketball fans. This will be Whiting's home game and they are good shape to start their schedule.

Couch Elert has been recruiting his warriors behind closed gates and has been running his wits up to his squad against Elbert. The players have recovered from their wounds since the Valpo game and Coach Elert is sure he can start them because he only has to rub them down a couple of times with horse liniment.

East Chicago has also been practicing very hard because one of their fighters is to beat Whiting on Whiting's floor. They are coming and they are coming strong and confident to beat their rivals. Coach Haas' men, Captain Kochick and his warhorses out on the floor to win and East Chicago will send their team out to win so every fan who wants to see a good game come early and avoid the rush.

VALPO LOSES TO CHICAGO, 22 TO 13

VALPARAISO, IND., Dec. 12—Valparaiso University's basketball team lost to Chicago University last night, 22 to 13. The work of Neff and Halladay for the Maroons was a feature, while Gilbert Brindley and Tandale showed best.

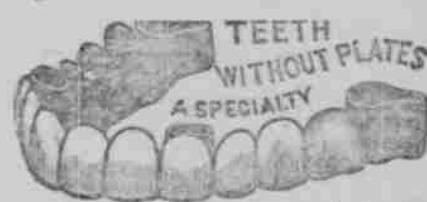
Chicago—Tuttle, Mason, right forward; McGuire, Neff, left forward; Halladay, center; Gobert, right guard; Dandekar, left forward; Baskett—Neff, 4; Halladay, 2; Brindley, 2; Gilher, 3; Haas, 5; Fredewa—Hinkie, 5; Halladay, Gobert, 2; referee—Hoover, Chicago Y. M. C. A.

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THE TIMES

Forecasted Beckett Defeat by Carpenterier

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The defeat of Joe Beckett by Georges Carpenterier was forecasted three weeks before the fight in a dream which came to Evelyn Breton, who isn't even a boxing fan. In a letter to the Daily Mail, printed in the issue of November 10, Breton wrote:

"Sir—Last night I dreamt that I witnessed the Beckett versus Carpenterier boxing contest to be held on December 10 and that Beckett was knocked out in the first round. This morning upon opening the Daily Mail the first thing that met my eye was the announcement of Carpenterier's arrival in London."

"As I have never attended a boxing match and have not thought about the coming fight for weeks, I was struck by the coincidence, and, though I am not a sportsman, I was wondering if it was an omen. One's mind always goes to contraries. I hope so."

EVELYN BRETON,
69 Chesterland Road, Fulham, S. W.
6, Nov. 7."

Fennell	153	174	132
Ebert	158	160	149
Meyers	159	215	160
Totals	470	675	746
Team average	156	225	248

PERRINS NO. 1.			
Nelson	126	162	151
Youngers	180	182	123
Mall	236	201	175
Cooksey	165	163	162
Panel	150	170	200
Totals	860	819	841
Team average	287	270	280

HAMMOND H. S. AND CHICAGO HEIGHTS BATTLE TONIGHT

Monnett took two games from the Perrin No. 2 at the McCool alleys last night. John Gill was high for the evening with 235 pins. Whitaker was second high with 238. Also Laudeking rolled 287.

At Perrin alleys the Reimers took two games from the East Straube team. There were no high games bowled in this series.

Scores of last night:

PERRIN NO. 2.			
Marlin	155	223	163
Louis	179	120	192
Thompson	141	169	190
French	181	175	124
Gill	178	227	180
Totals	821	822	881
MORNETTS.			
Whitaker	180	182	225
Morow	123	158	206
J. Weston	192	163	160
Laudeking	178	205	201
McCumney	157	180	188
Totals	836	895	926
REEMERS.			
Rogers	173	166	185
H. Younger	147	159	200
Schutte	123	156	134
Wicks	118	145	145
Holm	169	154	155
TOTALS	747	874	821
Team average, 824.			
ROSE RECORDERS.			
Canfield	164	159	176
Rhode	182	165	188
Handy	203	178	185
Dates	204	170	212
Godfringer	190	171	168
Totals	950	929	920
Team average, 965.			
MCCOOLS.			
Grohing	150	170	158
Ruhs	187	157	147
Totals	337	327	315
Team average, 335.			

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12—Defending Louis D. Kreuter, New York, 125 to 53, in the national pocket billiard tournament last night, Ed Ralph Grindrod, the youthful Wilmington, Del., player, advanced another step toward the championship, and incidentally put Kreuter out of the running for first place. The match was completed in twenty-one innings. It was the winner's seventh straight victory.

Kreuter was leading, 36 to 18, but Greenhill collected his high run of 48, and in the tenth he made 22, which put him 80 points ahead of the New Yorker. After that it was easy.

Winners of the other matches yesterday were Jerome Keogh, who defeated John M. Leyton; Joseph Concannon, who beat Morris D. Flint, and Benito Allen, who won from James Matura.

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THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD SKIPPER IS ONE OF SURPRISES IN 1919 SPORTING EVENTS

Yachting came back before a slapping breeze last year, just like other sports. And one of the interesting features of the year's events was the skillful work of Lewis Atkinson, thirteen-year-old boy, in piloting his 8-foot boat "Send" to victory in a race at the Bensenville, N. Y., Yacht club. It was a handicap affair. The youthful mariner showed to advantage against a field of experienced skippers.

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Two views of Lewis Atkinson in the "Send."

Hammond high school will play the Chicago Heights basketball team on Friday night at the Central school gym. Chicago Heights presents a team of veteran players and rates as possible winners of the Suburban League. Oak Park is their only rival.

It may be of interest to the football followers that the Chicago Heights team scored a total of over 200 points to their opponents' 12. These 12 were scored by Hammond in their first game. They are coming back with confidence that Friday night will wipe out this defeat.

As a preliminary, a midday game will be staged by the local management. The fans are beginning to realize that basketball teams and players are being developed at the local school. Last Saturday's victory over the local American Legion proved this. Now the teams of the future will stage a game as a preliminary.

The middays are the product of the high school league and a treat is in store for all who get there in time. The preliminary game is called at 7:30.

This is the opening home game for the local team and inaugurates the Northern Indiana Basketball League schedule in at Crown Point on last Monday night against the Crown Point Northern Indiana team and managed to put a victory over. The score being 26-24. They have been practicing for about a month and have had about eighteen men out the squad consisting of Jimmie and Eddie Harris, Mike Stinchfield, Swede Benson, John Sharp, Clarence Ender of last year's Notre Dame team, Eddie Pond, Bill Griffith, Carl Voter, Gevelitz, Joe Duncan, Louis Moore, Frank Morrison, V. Swan, N. Levy, J. Fleckrupp, and others.

Gary night school has a very strong team this year and have many of the members of the Gary Tech football team which made such a good record, playing with them this year. They are coached by J. Gilroy, who has made an enviable record as a coach of athletic teams in Lake county.

It is hoped the public will support the Owls as they are playing their first games since 1917, practically all of them having been in service and are members of the local post of the American Legion.

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